IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Smith, Douglas

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam:

Appellant requests a five-month extension of time in which to file the Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 1, 2001 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2001. Accordingly, Appellant requests a five-month extension of time from October 3, 2001 to March 3, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 for large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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